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SUCCESSOR TO QUARTERLY

New Alumni Publication Will Come Out Ten Times Annually

This is the successor to your Alumni QUARTERLY. We hope the new format will be pleasing to you and offer ten times a year an interesting communication from your college.

Since December of 1965 the QUARTERLY has not been published and, as a result, a tremendous backlog of alumni news has developed. This edition can, therefore, only be a partial remedy to your previous lack of publications.

Faced with this problem, we have dated our alumni news from January 1, 1967, and even this is incomplete because of the circumstances. If you have news which you feel will interest many alumni and which getting it into our publications, please write or call and we'll be glad to cooperate with you.

We want to hear from you and hope that you will enjoy hearing from us on a regular basis. Tentative plans now are to supplement or substitute twice a year a magazine-type publication which will contain a broader look at Alumni News than we will be able to give you in our smaller publications.

A DREAM COME TRUE

... Our College Grows Greater

A wonderful dream has come true. A special office has been established to handle the Gardner-Webb alumni affairs. The college is fortunate to have Mr. U. A. McManus, Jr., as Director of Development. One of his major responsibilities will be working with the alumni. Mr. McManus comes to Gardner-Webb with the training, experience and dedication to get the job done. Mrs. Barbara Greene is full-time secretary who will provide the assistance needed to serve the alumni. She has a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

The four year program for Gardner-Webb College is before us. The Alumni Association could be the key to unlock the door to the Senior College Status, Foundation, Industries, and individuals will respond to the call of the college in direct relationship to the way the alumni support the school. I am convinced the alumni will develop a challenging program under the able leadership of Mr. McManus.

Your presence, gifts and concern will lead Gardner-Webb College to become a first-rate senior college.

Sincerely,

Ernest Poston, President



... Dr. E. Ernest Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, was named "Alumnus of the Year" at the Spring Alumni banquet.

... The 1967 ANCHOR was dedicated to Thirion A. Gohens, Professor of English.

... 1967 marked the graduation of the college's first Associate in Arts in Nursing class.

... Three All American High School basketball players are here, including T.J. Artis, Auburn of Alabama.

... Five basketball teams came in fifth in the nation during the play in Grand Junction, Colo., last Spring.

... Rachel E. Gashby of Shelby won the Sophomore Scholars Medal last Spring with a 3.85 average on over 66 hours of college work.

... An international flavor came during the Spring as the college's Ensemble was invited to and went to the Canadian World's Fair to sing.

... Hundreds of Dogwood and Geranium trees have been set out to beautify the campus.

... Dr. Poston and his family toured Hawaii this summer.

... Language students can get in that extra credit study in their own rooms now by merely switching on their radio. The Language Department has a broadcasting station which plays the language tapes for study.

... The Data Processing Department will have a "look-up" with the Research Triangle Center this fall and will be able to offer Computer Courses.

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Alex H. Vaughn News Editor
Mrs. Barbara Greene Secretary

U. A. McManus Heads Development Program



McManus is a 1949 graduate of the School of Business Administration of the University of South Carolina and worked as an Internal Revenue Agent for the Bureau of Internal Revenue for three years and for one year as a cost accountant with the Greenwood Packing Plant of Greenwood, S. C.

His decision to enter the ministry came in 1952 and in 1955 he completed work toward a B.D. Degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served parishes in Raleigh, Mount Olive, and Rocky Mount and served as associational missionary for the Eastern Baptist Association around Warsaw and was called from the position of associational missionary in the Kentucky Baptist Association around Camden, S. C. to the Gardner-Webb position.

He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Thomas, have six children ages 15, 17, 10, 12, 7 and 5.

McManus states, "I believe strongly in Christian Higher Education. I was post-graduate at the U.S.U. Greens at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. And, of course, I am sold on Gardner-Webb College and the administration of Dr. Poston."



The "Lady Friday" in Alumni work is Mrs. Barbara (John W.) Bridges Greene. While not a stranger to Gardner-Webb, Mrs. Greene is new to the staff, having come to work June 19, 1967, as secretary to Mr. U. A. McManus, Director of Development.

She attended Gardner-Webb College in 1960-62 taking business training courses. A native of Rutherford County, Mrs. Greene now resides in Bolling Springs awaiting the return of her husband from Viet Nam. Vietnam. He is serving with the U. S. Army there.

"She was Going to Stay

Hundreds Are Better People For It."

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was written by John Roberts, editor of the BAPTIST COURIER, state newspaper for the South Carolina Baptists. Roberts is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Furman University, and holds the M.A. Degree from George Furber College. He served several years at the college as Director of Public Relations and head of the news bureau.

Memorial Tribute To Lucile Dixon

By John E. Roberts

It was a warm summer day in 1933. Farmers followed horse-drawn plows in the fields, bare shoulders on the deep red soil between rows of growing cotton plants. On the bumpy clay road winding its way from Shelby a little car rumbled a cloud of dust. At the wheel sat a port young girl, barely old enough to vote and only a few days out of Meredith College.

Lucile Johnston was on her way to Bowling Springs, and although she did not know it, she was going to stay. Ahead lay a successful career; a husband, home and family friends, respect and offices of leadership in the community, opportunities for service in the church. It was to be a rich, full, rewarding but relatively short life.

Lucile Johnston Dixon joined the Gardner-Webb faculty in 1935 as instructor in music. With her came her mother, Mrs. L. P. Johnston who served as housemother. The college then was not Gardner-Webb but Bowling Springs Junior College. The campus consisted of a dozen rooms with four buildings. The student body numbered 125 instead of the present 1,300, faculty salaries were negligible and the school's accreditation was in jeopardy.

The spunky Lucile brushed these obstacles aside, however, as she told the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Bowling Springs Baptist Church and president of the college, that she had "hoped and prayed for an opportunity just like this."

After three years Mrs. Alma Moser backoned and Lucile Johnston returned to Meredith College and the important post of regent. But the college and the town of Bowling Springs had left their imprint. Hubert C. Dixon joined the faculty in 1935 as instructor of mathematics. There was no divorce in those years as he made countless trips to Raleigh to call on his ailing father. In 1940 they were married and returned to Bowling Springs to live.

Then followed the golden years. Hubert became dean and registrar at the growing college, eventually heading the classroom and his present role as chairman of the Natural Sciences Department. Lucile saw double duty for several years as housemother and faculty member. She continued teaching during his Navy service in World War II.

At this point the story becomes personal, for although I had known the Dixons from my early childhood I enrolled as a student at Gardner-Webb in 1947 and became closely associated with them.

There was the day when a beaming Lucile drove past me on the street, brought the car to a quick stop and called me over as she held up a tiny bundle and with a broad smile said, "This is Jean. She's come to live with us."

Becoming a mother meant giving up her career for a few years, but for the energetic Lucile Dixon it meant also new opportunities to taste the fullness of life. She devoted herself to home and family, finding time also for a Garden Club, Women's Club, community improvement projects. She became known as the most willing and able of workers in the church. She was superintendent of a Sunday School department, worked diligently in the Training Union, the Women's Missionary Union, as Church Librarian. She took a special interest in everything at the college. And as might be expected, when Jean reached school age, her mother became a missionary at FFA.

For six years, 1954 to 1960, we lived too close to the Dixons on Memorial Drive as I served the college in public relations. Always she was the perfect neighbor, never aloof. If there was illness you could rely on a neighborly call from her, sitting at the back door with a favorite pie, a baked dish, a complete meal or a thoughtfully selected toy for a little one. Always there was the question, frank and sincere, "What can I do to help?"

Without breaking her stride in church and community activities and as housemother, Lucile Dixon launched a new career in 1957 as Assistant Registrar at Gardner-Webb. Here she worked with annual dedication until her final illness.

It was to be a long, painful illness. But it was to bring into sharp focus the depth and meaning of an outstanding Christian life. She inquired almost daily about the harvest, the welfare of husband and daughter. She was intensely interested in her church. She was thrilled by growth of the college, delighted by every achievement of former students.

On February 17, 1962, her life slipped away and there was a dark grave on the outskirts of town. It overlooks a busy highway, once the dusty road she first traveled in 1933. She gave of herself in the building of a better community, a stronger college, a greater church. Many hundreds of friends, young people, former students are better people for having known her.

Her life is gone but her spirit remains. Lucile Dixon came to Bowling Springs to stay.



All Smiles After . . . the annual Spring Alumni banquet are the officers of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association. Shown, left to right, are Don T. Camp of Lawndale who is the vice-president, Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin of Bowling Springs who is secretary and J. Morrison Gilbert of Spindale, president. Serving with these recently elected officers will be nine Directors and three Alumni Endowment Directors. They are as follows: (Directors) Rudy Waddell, Union, S. C.; Billy G. Benson, Concord, N. C.; Betty W. Baker, Kays Mountain, S. C.; B. Allen Jolley, Kays Mountain, S. C.; Marvin H. Woff, Taylorsville, S. C.; Lucy Pringle Hume, Forest City, S. C.; Charles Robert Webb, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Winston Hartsell, Payetteville (Alumni Endowment Directors) Rev. Yanks W. Campbell, Gastonia; Mrs. Patsy L. Yelton, Shelby and Lucy E. Price, Clinton.



The officers and directors of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association are shown as they are busily engaged in making plans for the work. As a result of the meeting on August 19, 1967, several commendations can be shared with you.

1. We expect a closer alumni tie with the college.
2. Alumni chapters will be organized everywhere there is a sufficient grouping to make such a program work.
3. We will engage in a program of annual giving (Living Endowment) with the alumni chapters contributing to us to effect solicitation on a person by person basis.
4. We are enlisting a representative number of class clads to act as agents for the group in making correct and interesting news. News will be written and included in "The Web" in the spring and fall. A list of these agents will be published soon.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Sue Hassick '61 of Bowling Springs to Graham C. Herick of Bowling Springs March 24, 1967.
Glenda Lucille Edmister of Hialeah, Fla., to David Julius Casady '68 of Forest City June 30, 1967.
Margaret Sue Johnson of Bakerville to Douglas Whisman of Spring Pine Aug. 20, 1967.
Cecile Elizabeth Hall '64 of Merion to Douglas Dean Barker '59 of Charlotte June 11, 1967.
Priscilla Ann Vincent '65 of Route 2 Shelby to Edwin T. Ledbetter of Rt. 2, Shelby August 15, 1967.
Emily Ann Glover '66 of Gassman to Leola Stokes Walker of Denton June 4, 1967.
Mrs. Sandra Grigg Moore '61 of Hampton, Va., to Alfred Leon and Fern, III of Newport News, Va., June 10, 1967.
Richard Ann Abundant '66 of Cherryville to Bobby Leon Kirkendall '61 of Charlotte June 28, 1967.
Carole LeVonne Hankins of Charlotte to Lewis Bernard Johnson '62 of Charlotte June 24, 1967.
Eliel Nadine Schneider of Ann Arbor and Berberg, Germany, to S/Sgt. Frederick Ray Rapp, III, '62 of Shelby and Springfield Air Force Base Germany.
Martha Ann Strupp '62 of Shelby to Herbert Courtney Madden of Route 1, Gassman July 26, 1967.
Lena Ann Osborne '62 of Shelby to Howard Milton Moore, Jr. of Shelby July 23, 1967.
Loretta Lee Foster '63 of Route 3, Kernersville to Robert Glenn Griggs of Route 10, Lexington June 17, 1967.
Mary Esther Mann of Gastonia to James Pershing Tack, Jr. '63 of Shelby June 17, 1967.
Sandra Teresa Blanton of Kings Mountain to Vance Wayne Pack and '65 of Route 4, Shelby, February 11, 1967.
Sharon Lee Proctor of Forest City to Arthur Carrel Cross, Jr. '63 of Greenville, S. C., July 28, 1967.
Priscilla Ann Smith of Route 1, Vale to Howard Arnold Wise '63 of Lincolnton, July 24, 1967.
Linda Marie Morrison of Shelby to Randy Leslie Gantt '63 of Shelby July 21, 1967.
Cecile Elizabeth Hall '64 (See Douglas Dean Barker '59).
Frieda Alice Lynch '64 of Shelby to Arnold Frederick Gibbs, Shelby April 22, 1967.
Carol Frances Wilson of Shelby to Richard Coleman Blanton '64 of Charlotte June 2, 1967.
Andrea Amanda Wallace '64 (See James M. Hardin, Jr. '63).
Madeline Mae Roberts '64 of Boone to Frank Wilcox of Lenoir April 23, 1967.
Catherine Claude Radwin '64 of Winston-Salem to John Edward Carr of Greensboro June 3, 1967.
Linda Kay Zimmerman of Winston-Salem to Larry George Tinsell '64 of Winston-Salem March 24, 1967.
Peggy Joyce Greer of Winston-Salem to Danny Clay Gubert '64 of Sherman's Ford June 18, 1967.
Lena Boone Ekins of Burlington to Grant Johnson '64 of Burlington June 24, 1967.
Peggy Linda McSwain '64 of Shelby to Billy Dwight Carpenter of Route 3, Lenoirville June 11, 1967.
Mary S. Laneville Jera '61, 1967.
Peggy Lynn White '64 of Bakerville to Lucy Arthur Whitmarsh of Houston, Texas June 4, 1967.
Rosemary Ann Howard '64 (See Gay Jefferson Doty, Jr. '63).
Betty Ruth Harkade '67 of Mayfield to Marvin Don Harris '64 of Forest City April 29, 1967.
Cynthia Ann Cherry of Dallas, N. C. to Thomas Larry Davis '64 of Berlin, N. C., August 5, 1967.
Nate Carol Boykin '64 of Fairview, N. C. to Ralph Miller Sumberry, Jr. of Cary August 12, 1967.
Brandie Jean Bean '64 of Shelby to William Thomas of Lenoir August 15, 1967.

Alpha Anne Spafford '64 of Cliffside to Philip Paul Wince of Forest City August 12, 1967.
Lynda Sue Blackstock '64 of Granite Falls to Bryan Forskins Greer '65 of Union, S. C., July 22, 1967.
Susan Margaret Brown, '65 of Lexington to Edwin George Wall of Lexington June 24, 1967.
Penny Sharon Campbell '65 of Tampa, Fla., to Chunks David Taylor '61, 1967.
Catherine Jeanette McSwain of Route 4, Shelby to Bobby Dean Clay '63 of Route 2, Shelby May 8, 1967.
Andrea Amanda Wallace '64 of Shelby to James Monroe Hardin, Jr. '65 of Shelby January 22, 1967.
Madeline Martha of Gaffney to Dwight Henry Omond '63 of Reservoir City June 17, 1967.
Pamela Ann Steffen '65 (See Dennis Raymond Childress '60).
Kay Frances Wallace '65 of Shelby to Kenneth Wayne Hinson, Shelby March 31, 1967.
Nila Dianne Saunders '65 of Lincolnton to Ronald Eugene Young '65 of Route 3, Newton March 26, 1967.
Rosemary Ann Howard '64 of Durham to Coy Jefferson Doty, Jr. '65 of Winston-Salem March 25, 1967.
Margaret Barbara of Route 2 Gaffney, S. C., to Lt. Charles D. Cochran '65 of Lenoir, March 19, 1967.
Donna Louisa Leisnerman '65 of Lincolnton to Larry Jackson Patterson of Shelby June 4, 1967.
Alice Ann Beard '65 of Charlotte to Ralph Thomas Warren of Charlotte July 8, 1967.
Kathy Louise Jones '66 of Vidette to Michael Roy Street '65 of Shelby on February 10, 1967.
Elizabeth Gann Lowmense '65 (See Reuben Ray Mendenhall, Jr. '60).
Patricia Ann Vincent '65 (See Edwin T. Ledbetter '60).
Anneli Jane Waldrop of Forest City to Larry Nelson Bailey '65 of Spaulding August 10, 1967.
Suzie Gay Scarborough '65 of Lenoirville to Larry Eugene Baskin '65 of Greensboro August 26, 1967.
Mary Alice Farris of Piney Creek to Samuel Graver Rector '65 of Asheville August 12, 1967.
David Sandra Berner '65 of Winston-Salem to David Lee Gassett of Winston-Salem August 19, 1967.
Linda Dianne Hendrick '65 of Route 1, Shelby to Wray Larry Black of Route 1, Shelby August 15, 1967.
Betsy Ann Chapman '65 of Mooresboro to Gary Gene Smith of Forest City, Va., August 5, 1967.
Patricia Ann Steffen '65 of Forest City to Dennis Raymond Childress '60 of Mt. Airy June 3, 1967.
Kathy Louise Jones '66 (See Michael Roy Street '65).
Betty Kay Rice '66 of Lynchburg, Va., to Gary Clyde Putnam '66 of Shelby Jan. 7, 1967.
Elizabeth General Lawrence '65 of Shelby to Reuben Ray Mendenhall, Jr. '66 of Charlotte April 8, 1967.
Sylvia Renee Ludlow of Shelby to Johnnie Ray Bostic '66 of Cliffside May 21, 1967.
Joan Karen Johnson '66 of Asheville to Charles Gordon Hix of Asheville May 15, 1967.
Mary Louise Jones '66 of Cliffside to Clarence Baxter Jolley of Mooresboro June 27, 1967.
Roberta Ann Toney '66 of Route 2, Barrie to John Wm. Tonn of Rutherfordton, June 31, 1967.
Shirley Redwena Starcher of Asheville to Philip Claude Puck '66 of Asheville March 30, 1967.
Eliza Ellen Helderman of Akins to John Yates Maxwell '66 of Asheville April 18, 1967.
Linda Irene Wilkerson of Franklin, to PFC. Paul Arnes '66 of Franklin August 12, 1967.
Peggy Ann Angus '66 of Hudson to Van Junior Wallace of Hudson August 6, 1967.
Linda Lee Hodge '66 of Rutherfordton to Gary Everett Henry '66 of Merion August 11, 1967.
Judith Elaine Buchanan '66 of Brevard to James Ellis Robinson of Franklin July 28, 1967.
Pauline Sadie Sowell '66 of Newton to Jerry Clayton Hart of Route 1, Clemmons August 20, 1967.
Barbara Ann Lockwood of Mooresboro to Don Avery Smith '66 of Shelby August 27, 1967.
Carolyn Gail Wright '66 of Kings Mountain to Carl Brooks Armstrong, Jr. of Sumter, S. C. Aug. 27, 1967.
Barbara Jo Greene '66 of Route 4, Shelby to Lewis Aubrey Barrett '66 of Shelby August 5, 1967.
Inez Anne Shive of Shelby to Robert Kent Warlick '66 of Shelby July 29, 1967.
Jo Ann Pinkston '66 of Spring Hope to James Richard Corbin of Woburn, Texas July 15, 1967.
Jo Ann Shields (See Wade Allen Vaughn, Jr. '60).



REV. J. R. CANTRELL,
President of Gardner-Webb
1959-1963
Rev. Cantrell a pioneer
developer of our college
died June 25, 1967



DR. ZENO WALL,
President of Gardner-Webb
1956-1962
Dr. Zeno Wall a strong
supporter of the
college died Sept. 12, 1967

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT

Enrollment Exceeds 1,300 At Gardner-Webb

A record number of 1305 students enrolled at Gardner-Webb this fall compared to a total of 1262 last fall. This increase is very favorable and significant in view of a smaller number of high school graduates last spring and a somewhat general decrease in college enrollment expected this fall.

Another record was broken this fall in the enrollment of 935 boarding students, which was made possible by the opening of two new residence halls. The C. P. and Irene Nancy Hall for women and the A. G. Myers, Sr. Hall for men were completed in late August in time for use during the fall session. Each residence hall houses 64 students, providing them with the most modern conveniences and accommodations available.

Even with these new facilities available, it was necessary for students to accept off-campus housing in previous houses. Residents of Boiling Springs provided places for 157 and 28 located housing in Shelby. Nine others live in the Lattimore and Beverland communities.

The enrollment of 368 day students represents a small decrease in this group from last year, but not as large a drop as had been anticipated. However, it is apparent that the community colleges in adjoining counties are attracting an increasing number of students who in other years could have been expected to attend Gardner-Webb.

A total of 1509 applications from new students were received for the fall which was 60 or more in excess of last year. Most colleges experienced a drop in applications received for the year, but from the start of the admissions schedule last fall the number received by the admission office ran consistently ahead of the previous year. More than 20 states are represented by these applications and by the students accepted and enrolled this fall.

The College Day Schedule for North Carolina began September 18 and runs through December 3. During this period all of the school sessions and most of the high schools will be visited and contacts will be made with the seniors and juniors who are interested in attending Gardner-Webb. Contacts and visits will be made in other states at the same time and will permit. In addition, a constant stream of correspondence, applications, brochures, and catalogs go out from the College to prospective students.

At the beginning of the 1967-68 session we are already looking ahead to the 1968-69 season. This is necessary to keep pace with the time in which we live and to provide a growing student body for a growing college.—Robert W. Abrams, Director of Admissions.

It Really Has Begun . . .



REGISTRATION



RECEPTION



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty And Staff Additions Are Announced

Twenty-two new faculty, administrative and staff employees are at Gardner-Webb college this year. They are as follows:

- Mrs. Margery Ruth Adams (Thermon Dixon, Sr.), Nursing
- Jarvis Arnold Blackie, Mathematics
- John E. Carter, Jr., Biology
- Mrs. P. A. Clark, Jr., Psychology
- W. Wayne Dickson, English
- *Mrs. Ann Powell Gladden, Spanish
- *Paul B. Johnson, Bible
- Mrs. Brenda Sam King, (Johnny C.), Nursing
- L. A. McManis, Jr., Director of Development
- Robert Earl Morgan, French, Mathematics
- Mervyn Vann Marshall, Bible, Chairman, Department of Religion
- Mrs. Diane Hicks Packard, (D. Dan), Business Education, and Secretary to Dean-Registrar
- Mrs. Dorothy Ann Porree, Nursing
- Charles L. Sandifer, English
- Mrs. Joy Young Sandifer (Charles E.) Assistant Librarian
- Mrs. Nancy Kaye Smith, Dean of Women
- Mrs. Mary C. Street (Merion Wayne), Homemaker for Gish, HAPP Dormitory
- Richard N. Sprink, Social Studies, Reading
- Calvin L. Whitley, Director of Housing
- Mrs. Harriet Elliott Whitley (Calvin L.), Nursing
- Mrs. Barbara Bridges Greene (John W.), Secretary to Director of Development
- Mrs. Rita Horton (Betsey), Secretary to Director of Promotion
- Mrs. Nellie Sue Jolley, Secretary Admissions Department, and to Dean of Students
- Mrs. Hilda Faye Withrow, Secretary/Clerk in Library

*Temporary Replacements for Mario A. Sauer and James M. Wilber.

IN MEMORIAM

(of whom we are aware since 1-6-67)

Ray J. R. Carroll '79 of Boiling Springs died June 25, 1967 (Former President of G.W.).

Mrs. Joe N. Bass (Mellie Lorene Stroup) '31 of Beasler City died July 7, 1967.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Wade (Black '47 (Barbara Whitworth) were killed in an auto accident August 31, 1967. (Mrs. Black was a former teacher at G.W.).

Sgt. James H. Britton '60 formerly of Shelby was killed in South Vietnam March 31, 1967.

Mrs. Donald Myers (Nancy Hemrick '60) of Route 2 Kings Mountain, died April 11, 1967.

Mrs. Lurline Dixon of Boiling Springs died February 17, 1967.

Mrs. Hattie P. Self of Cherryville, died May 17, 1967 (Former trustee and current member of Board of Advancement).

Dr. Charles G. Lumsley, Jr., of Shelby, died July 28, 1967 (Former president of the Baptist Church).

Griffin James Holland of Charlotte died February 20, 1967 (Former G.W. teacher).

R. E. Price of Rutherfordton died August 26, 1967 (Trustee of G.W.).

Howard A. Gillespie '17 of Charlotte died July 25, 1967.

DREAM NEARING REALITY

Service college status became more than a talking point or a dream on September 11, 1967. The Board of Trustees of the college voted unanimously to have a resolution drawn up requesting that the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina grant Gardner-Webb senior status.

It is presently believed that this resolution will be presented to the convention in 1968, pending approval by the Council on Christian Higher Education and the General Board of the Convention.

Dr. Eugene Porter, president, called this a momentous decision and said that he could foresee the college serving in even greater ways in the future. We will keep them up to date on the progress of this resolution. The college now must turn even before really the support of its alumni.

Also approved was the construction of a new dormitory to house 64 students.

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Wanda Jean Mode '67 of Shelby to Paul V. McManis, Jr. '66 of Guntersville May 14, 1967.

Janet Lavetta Canale '66 of Grover to Melvin Luther Ware of Kings Mountain June 23, 1967.

E. Ruby Jones of Route 1, Sealeville to Robert Francis Tatum, Jr. '66 of Olive June 26, 1967.

Rebecca Jean Abernathy '66 (See Bobby Leon Kirkland '61), Sharon Rae Struggs '67 of Revere to Ronald Glenn Sprett '66 of Camden May 26, 1967.

Linda Kay Wyatt '67 of Concord to Kenneth Ray Bean '66 of Belmont June 3, 1967.

Barbara Anne Jones of Charlotte to James Floyd Smith, Jr. '66 of Charlotte July 9, 1967.

Patricia Ann Gander of Charlotte to Robert Malcolm Matthews, III '66 of Charlotte April 18, 1967.

Brenda Sue Rocco '66 of Winston-Salem to Steven Craig Kiser '66 of Kannapolis May 28, 1967.

Linda Kay Wyatt '67 (See Kenneth Ray Bean '66).

Sharon Rae Struggs '67 (See Ronald Glenn Sprett '66).

Carole Lynette Brown of Charlotte to Thomas Avery Stafford, Jr. '67 of Charlotte July 23, 1967.

Ruby Louise Fitch '67 of Mooresboro to Ronald Jay Philbeck '67 of Route 1 Shelby March 26, 1967.

Mary Clayton Hoyle '67 of Shelby to Robert Graham Barton of Route 6, Shelby April 8, 1967.

Judy Carole Herdin '67 of Gastonia to Raymond Edward Francis '67 of Capron, Va. June 17, 1967.

Judy Evelyn Jackson '67 of Clifftide to Barry Dean Yelton. '67 of Forest City June 4, 1967.

Linda Carol Canale '67 of Waynesville to James Edward Maynor '67 of Spindale June 10, 1967.

Wanda Jean Mode '67 (See Paul V. McManis, Jr. '66).

Paul Joyce Luckadoo '67 of Mooresboro to Russell Dean Dobbin of Mooresboro, July 8, 1967.

Judy Frances Ledbetter '67 of Route 2 Shelby to Norman Dixon Fausch of High Point June 3, 1967.

Barbara Lynn Denton '67 of Charlotte to Rodney Kenneth Herdin

of Kings Mountain July 1, 1967.

Judith Ann Williams of Charlotte, to Gary Patrick Smith '67 of Shelby July 8, 1967.

Martha Agnes Philbeck of Route 3, Shelby to Bobby Joe Winn '67 of Belling Springs June 2, 1967.

Marie Isabel Kirtman of Greensboro to James Andrew Harty Jr. '67 of Boone August 26, 1967.

Sheila Leigh England '67 of Morganton to Richard Dana Lawrence '67 of Belmont August 12, 1967.

Sandra Carole Lucas '67 of Pinbrow to David Palmer Nerd '67 of Greensboro August 20, 1967.

John Elizabeth Skipper of Winston-Salem to David Edward Jones '67 of Pfafftown, August 18, 1967.

Sharon Joy Gendall '67 of Pfafftown to Flapd Freshkin King, Jr. of Winston-Salem, August 13, 1967.

Carol Elaine Milten '67 of Waynesville to Leonard Leo King of Burnsville August 19, 1967.

Brenda Denise Gossard of Gaffney, S. C., to Charles Edward Moss '67 of Gaffney, S. C. August 19, 1967.

Bonnie Susan Cripp '67 of Trenton, N. J. to Gary Raymond Dobias '67 of Trenton, August 19, 1967.

Sharon Joy Gendall '67 of Charlotte to Kenneth Franklin Webb '67 of Charlotte March 4, 1967.

Betty Ruth Barkdale '67 (See Marvin Don Harris '64).

James Candace Hantley of Rutherfordton to Wayne Stephen Ruppe of Spindale July 22, 1967.

Carole Lynette Brown of Charlotte to Thomas Avery Stafford, Jr. of Charlotte July 20, 1967.

Brenda Melva Stallings of Campobello, S. C. to Samuel Ray Glasgow '67 of Aynsville August 6, 1967.

Judy Carol Harkins of Route 3, Shelby to Edward Lee Packard '66 of Route 4, Shelby August 19, 1967.

Betty Ruth Parker '66 of Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C. to Joe C. Harrington of Route 2, Gaffney, S. C. August 18, 1967.

Deborah Ann Herndon of Concord to David McDowell Barber '66 of Kannapolis August 21, 1967.

Jo Ann Shields '66 of Shelby to Wade Allen Vaughn, Jr. '66 of Shelby August 3, 1967.

WITH THE ALUMNI

1925

Mrs. B. M. Jarrett (Mary Sue Prevett) of Shelby was elected president of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the annual state meeting in Raleigh.

1931

Rev. Hubert T. Higgins retired from the active ministry, July 30, 1967. Since 1955 he had served the Dallas Baptist Church.

1935

Dayton Fricke is living in Johnson City, Tenn., where he is a real estate dealer. He is married to the former Dorothy Wood and has two daughters, Barbara S. and Beverly 11

1946

Rev. W. L. Jenkins has just returned to N. C. to Longview Baptist Church, Hickory, after serving as pastor of Burke Memorial Baptist Church, Princeton, West Virginia.

1950

John R. Doreen, III of Shelby is associated with the law firm of Weissen, Wagner and Stanger of Cherokee.

1953

Rev. Archie Chapman has assumed new pastoral duties at the Wakeview Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

1948

Rev. Fred Crisp has assumed duties as pastor of Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C., on August 3, 1967.

1950

Rev. James William Ross has been called as superintendent of missions for the churches of Columbus County.

Rev. Otis David Gossage, Sr. is serving as pastor of the Beers Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mrs. John W. Kidd (Norma Jean Jones) is living in Rockledge, Florida, where she is a homemaker and a mother. She has two children, Denise 4, and Kevin 3

1955

Rev. Dan W. Abernathy has been called to the Kendall Baptist Church, Asheville.

Mrs. George Cummings (Lucas Lamm) lives in Valdosta, Ga., where she is a psychiatric social worker.

1956

John E. Rogers has been appointed director of Rehabilitation Services at Johns Unversed Hospital in Butler.

Rev. Robert B. Laddard is pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, Burlington.

Thad E. Dondale has resigned as pastor of the First Creek Baptist Church of Asheville to enter New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he will study toward the Doctor of Theology degree.

1957

James E. Higgins has been selected along with 11 other mirrinc fishery biologists to staff The Oregon II, newest and largest research vessel of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

W. Donald Crawford of Kings Mountain was cited for "outstanding service to boys" and presented Scouting's Silver Beaver award. He is employed by the U. S. Post Office and is married to the former Lucy Blalock. They have one daughter, Norma.

Rev. Robert Lattimore is the new pastor of Germantown Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He is married to the former Sude Ruth Towery and has three children.

1959

Clyde I. Ellis is teacher coordinator for the distributive education program at the new Burns High School, Falkton.

James C. Gold of Laurel, Maryland, received a Master of Arts Degree on June 8, 1967, from the University of Maryland. He is employed by the Department of Defense at Fort Meade, Maryland, and is married to the former Johanna Martin of Belling Springs.

Rev. Norman L. Livingston is serving as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Yvonne Brantwell has resigned the pastorate of Trenton and Cove City Churches to become pastor of Immanuel Church in Clinton.

1960

Capt. James R. Wilkins has been awarded U. S. Air Force pilot wings upon graduation at Craig AFB, Ala. He was commissioned in 1961 through the aviation cadet program.

Carl N. Johnson is pastor of Union Baptist Church, York, S. C.

1961

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Owen (Janet Newton) are living in Henderson where Bobby is Minister of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ned E. Elder is the new pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. He is married and has three children.

Rev. and Mrs. James Randolph Elrod (Elvora W. Elrod) are living in Chase City, Virginia, where Randy is pastor of Black Branch Baptist Church. He received the B. D. Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, 1967. They have one son, James Randolph Elrod, Jr.

Mrs. Gussie B. Swinton is the pastor of Beconan Baptist Church, Baconton, Georgia.

James L. Mauney has joined the Fayetteville Plant of Rahn and Haas Company in the Technical Department. He is married to the former Dianne Ramsey and they have two children.

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Fall air and a full schedule are always stimulating reminders that the college year is underway. We at Gardner-Webb hope you will join us as we take part in these entertaining and educational events.

On this page you see a picture of the football team which opened its season Sept. 16 against Carolina Military and then took on the tough freshmen of Furman University Sept. 21.

Along with the pep rallies and orientation week entertainment, the month has had its sorority seasons with the days of Sept. 18-21 set aside for the fall revival.

OUR TOWN, a Thornton Wilder play, was presented by the students Sept. 26-29, with guest artist Herbert Woolley of Washington, D. C., adding maturity.

Other activities for the fall are as listed:

ATHLETICS

Sept. 30, Lees-McRae, away (2 p.m.)
Oct. 7, Chowan, away (8 p.m.)
Oct. 14, Hargrove, home (8 p.m.)
Oct. 28, Lees-McRae
(HOMECOMING) 8 p.m.
Nov. 4, East Tennessee Fresh, away (2 p.m.)

Nov. 11, Chowan, home (8 p.m.)
BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS
(all home games at 7:30 p.m.)

Nov. 18, Anderson, at Forest City
benefit game

Nov. 24, Gaston College, home
Nov. 28, Spartanburg, home

Dec. 1, Breward, there
Dec. 4, Werten Wilson, home

Dec. 7, Kings College, there
Dec. 9, East Tennessee Fresh, home

Dec. 16, Holiday Tournament at Gardner-Webb

Dec. 20, Wytheville, Holiday Tournament, Wytheville, Va.

FINE ARTS

Oct. 2 Seminar on Liberal Arts Education
Oct. 31 Jack and Sally Jenkins, vocal duo
Nov. 17 "The Spelling Bee," drama by students
Dec. 7 National Shakespeare Company doing TWELFTH NIGHT

GENERAL EVENTS

Oct. 19-20 Midterm Examination
Oct. 27-28 Founders Day Homecoming
Oct. 27 The Masters (Student Union program)
Nov. 7 Anthony and the Imperials (Student Union program)
Nov. 23-25 Holidays
Dec. 7 Examinations
Dec. 15 First Semester Ends

BIRTHS

Myer & Mrs. E. R. Wallace (Rebecca Brooks Wallace) '50 '54 of Boiling Springs, a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, Feb. 2, 1967.

Rev. & Mrs. James Stacey (Bess Rhea) '51 '51, Elizabeth Church, Shelby, a son, James Bradley Stacey, Jan. 20, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings (Leona Loren) '55 of Valdosta, Ga., a daughter, Georgia Lynn, Jan. 21, 1967.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Gordon, III, '57 of 809 Spruce St., Monticello, Va., a boy, July 25, 1967. Charles Boyer Gordon IV.

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil N. Johnson '60 of Route 1, York, S. C., a girl, Yvonne Elizabeth, May 29, 1967.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Glasgow (Judith Lorraine Patton) '51 '51 of Blacksburg, Va., a son, William Kyle, born June 11, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker (Kay Elton Walker) '62 '66 of Fair Oaks Dr., Lexington, Ky., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford '62 Boiling Springs, a daughter, Michelle Renee on Feb. 7, 1967.

Rev. and Mrs. James Sipes '53 512 Rice Circle, Wake Forest, N. C., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 2, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rouser (Peggy Primm Rouser) '56 '53 of Route 1, Mooreboro, a daughter, Susan Rebecca, Feb. 16, 1967.

FACULTY BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mox Lee Toney, Route 1, Forest City, N. C., a son, Victor Byron, August 12, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Boiling Springs, N. C., a daughter, Melissa Diane, August 2, 1967.

SMOKEY BURGESS WILL BE HOMECOMING SPEAKER—Thousands Expected To Attend '87 Events

There's still a place here for you—even if you don't recognize your alma mater. We hope you will be one of the expected 5,000 to fill Spangler Stadium, as well as being a participant in other activities of the day.

In the midst of almost revolutionary change in appearance and growth, Gardner-Webb extends to you a warm invitation to come back and walk over the campus which is each year growing greater, more beautiful and more qualified to house a senior institution.

Homecoming in 1967 should be a festive occasion as students decorate the residence halls, including the three new residences (Oliver, Munsey and Nerney Halls), the football team meets Lees-McRae, a Homecoming queen is crowned; the highly touted basketball team gives a sneak preview of the season to come and Smokey Burgess of the Chicago White Sox, who speaks at the annual Alumni Barbecue.

These events are combined with the Founders Day Activities which include a dedication luncheon at 12:30 for the three new residence halls, an open house of all buildings and during the evening a brief meeting of Alumni officers, trustees, former class officers and former Alumni officers.

Remember these close friends you had during your years at Gardner-Webb and make plans to meet them during this exciting time. Set aside this date now for a time of unassuming and enjoying a memorable beginning to your college career.

For your convenience, we are listing as much detail about the day as possible in order to allow you to make your plans more definite. SEE YOU OCT. 28!

Tuesday, Oct. 24

11:00 a.m.—Students observe Founders Day.

Friday, Oct. 27

Residence Hall Decorations.
8:00 p.m.—The Pattern, Best Physical Education Building

Saturday, Oct. 28

11:00 a.m.—124 Withrow Science Building, meeting of all alumni officers, trustees, former class officers and former alumni officers.

12:30 p.m.—Charles I. Dover Campus Center, Founders Day Luncheon, dedication of three new residence halls.

2:00—5:00 p. m. OPEN HOUSE

3:00 p.m.—Basketball scrimmage, Best Physical Education Building

5:00 p.m.—Alumni Barbecue, Charles I. Dover Campus Center, Smokey Burgess, special guest speaker

Program and halftime—E. W. Spangler Memorial Stadium, Band Concert

8:00 p.m.—Football Game, Gardner-Webb vs. Lees-McRae, Spangler Stadium

ALUMNI DUES, ACCORDING TO THE CONTRIBUTION, ARE \$3.00 PER YEAR BUT REALLY THERE IS NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM. WE GRATEFULLY RECEIVE EVERY CONTRIBUTION AND ACCORD PRIVILEGES TO ALL ALUMNI AND MANY FRIENDS.

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1. The building of the James K. Hinerick Concert Auditorium for \$25,000 (minimum)
2. Erection of a handsome flag pole in the center of the campus (project of year)
3. Placement of elegantly needed books in the library (selection to be made by qualified persons)
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*We hope to close out this project at the end of the year.

Yates Purson of Shelby is serving as Minister of Music at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl.

1963

Don Horn of Kings Mountain was ordained to the ministry May 1, 1967, at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Bethunes.

John Redington of Goshens is sales representative with Dick Concrete Co., Inc., Gastonia.

1964

Miss Velva Dean Morgan is editor of The Lumber, a weekly Pembroke newspaper. She is a '67 graduate of Pembroke College.

1965

Charles Roy Yarbrough, Jr. was ordained to the ministry January 30, 1966, at Bristol Drive Baptist Church, Statesville.

William A. Fennell of Shelby works at the First National Bank of Columbia County and entered the bank's Management Training Program on June 1, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon T. Duncan (Ethel Rebecca Wilson '62) are living in Georgetown, Ky., where Shannon is attending Georgetown College. He was ordained to the ministry July 21, 1967, and is pastor at Sharpshurg Baptist Church. Tiffie is teaching English at Scott County High School, Georgetown.

Benette Redfield graduated from Baptist Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Librarianship, Memphis, Tenn., in August 1966, and is employed in the Medical Records Department of St. John's Hospital, Oxnard, Calif.

1966

Rev. Donald H. Ross is serving as pastor of Mull Chapel Baptist Church in Catawba County.

Gardner-Webb College has had an Alumni Association for many years. Much good work has been done through this channel for the college. We anticipate much greater things. During the current year the program for gifts through the Association call for Alumni dues. I, Y. Hinerick, Ministerial contributions, Project of the Year donations (Flag Pole) and contributions to the library. Well before our response to the "mail-out" picks up full steam, we can report to you that approximately 150 persons have paid dues and about 50 people have contributed more than \$100 to these several causes. We shall give you reports from time to time. Printed above is a facsimile of the card that was mailed. If you have misplaced yours, just fill in, tear off, and mail to us. We need to hear from you for many seasons.

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1962

Rev. Thomas Johnson of Lenoir is the pastor of English Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Aurum First Class John D. S. Carpenter, He has been named Outstanding Alumnus in his unit at Craig AFB, Ala. He is a supply ministry specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Walker (Kay Elam) are living in Lexington, Ky., where Joel is employed by IBM and also working on his Master's Degree.

Estelle Wilson Dettene (See Shannon T. Duncan '65).

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